



**Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission
Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 28, 2012 DRAFT Meeting Notes**

Minneapolis Central Library

NCEC member attendees: Kenneth Brown, Doron Clark, Denis Houle, Ishmael Israel, Henry Jimenez, Gregg Massey, Marcea Mariani, Jeffrey Martin, Kenya McKnight, Maria Sarabia, Sacido Shaie, Jeff Strand, Carol Pass, Ali Warsame, Tessa Wetjen

NCEC members absent: Latrell Beamon.

Commission staff: David Rubedor, Howard Blin and Lance Knuckles

Guests: Lissa Jones, Terri Tao and Repa Mekha of Nexus Community Partners

Agenda Item

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1.Introduction

**2. Discussion
of Blueprint
for Change**

Summary:

- Staff and consultants discussed the proposed Blueprint for Equity. The general purpose of the program is to broaden inclusion in neighborhood organizations and move toward greater equity among neighborhoods and cultural communities in the city.
- The commission discussed the work plan for the program. It was determined that it would be a flexible process with areas of focus changing over the five-year period of developing the blueprint.

Action(s):

- The commission reached consensus that work on the Blueprint for Equity should be pursued.

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